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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add Claims 76-83 as shown below:

76. (New) A forward lean adjustment system for a boot according to Claim 65, further comprising a calf plate pivotally attached to the highback portion.
77. (New) A forward lean adjustment system for a boot according to Claim 76, wherein the calf plate includes reinforcing ribs.
78. (New) A forward lean adjustment system for a boot according to Claim 76, wherein the highback portion includes a first and a second member pivotally connected to each other.
79. (New) A forward lean adjustment system for a boot according to Claim 76, wherein the highback portion is laterally and medially adjustable.
80. (New) A forward lean adjustment system for a boot according to Claim 79, wherein the highback portion includes fasteners received within slots to allow lateral and medial movement.

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